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C O N F I D E N T I A L GEORGETOWN 0713

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: GY, CU
SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL CUBAN VISIT

1. A CUBAN DELEGATION HEADED BY BELARMINO CASTILLO MAS, A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, VISITED GUYANA FEBRUARY 21-27, REPORTEDLY TO ATTEND GUYANA'S MASHRAMANI AND REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS. PRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS INDICATED THAT THE DELEGATON CAME UNDER AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS. THE DELEGATION RECEIVED PRESS COVERAGE SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE VISIT, ALTHOUGH ITS MEMBERS APPARENTLY MADE NO PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

2. SOURCES CLOSE TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE HAVE TOLD US THAT CASTILLO, DURING HIS MEETING WITH PRIME
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MINISTER BURNHAM, INQUIRED CONCERNING GUYANA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD A CUBAN MILITARY PRESENCE IN BELIZE TO SAFEGUARD AN INDEPENDENT BELIZE FROM A GUATEMALAN INVASION. BURNHAM REPORTEDLY SAID FLATLY THAT GUYANA WOULD NOT FAVOR ANY CUBAN PRESENCE OR INVOLVEMENT IN BELIZE.
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